

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 SCS-03

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

SECSTATE WASHDC 2862

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: AFCC ARRESTS AND A RELEASE

REF: ASMARA 604

1. ASMARA RADIO ANNOUNCED ON JULY 22 - IL QUOTIDIANO ERITREO OF 25 JULY ALSO CARRIED THE ANNOUNCEMENT - THAT FIT. BARIAGABER BELAI WAS RELEASED ON THAT DAY BY THE AFCC AFTER ITS INVESTIGATION INDICATED INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO HOLD HIM.

2. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT LAST WEEK THE GOV GEN, VICE-GOV GEN, LORD MAYOR AND ASST-GOV GEN MEDHANIE JOSEPH WERE FLOWN TO ADDIS ABABA FOR QUESTIONING BY THE AFCC THERE. IT IS RUMORED THAT THE LORD MAYOR WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY.

3. LOCAL SOURCES REPORT THAT ON 22 JULY THREE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES: HABIU BIRRU, ISAHAK YOSIEF, AND YOHANNES BERHANE WERE ARRESTED BUT RELEASED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION.

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4. THE ASMARA DAILY PRESS CONTINUES TO CARRY COMMUNIQUE FROM

THE AFCC, NAMING VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL DEPTS, THAT HAVE AFFIRMED  
ITS ACTIONS.

5. THE CURFEW IN ASMARA IS NOW FROM 11:00 P.. - 5.00 A.M.  
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